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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP OVIP US BC

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO KHAMA

1. FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM
PRESIDENT CARTER, DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT KHAMA AT
DINNER HOSTED IN NEW YORK EVENING OF JUNE 8 BY
AMBASSADOR YOUNG.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS. QTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: LET ME EXTEND
MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS, ON BEHALF OF BOTH MYSELF
AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, FOR THE HONOR BESTOWED ON
YOU BY HARVARD UNIVERSITY FOR YOUR SIGNAL CONTRIBUTIONS
IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS. IN CONJUNCTION WITH
YOUR RICHLY DESERVED HONOR OF BEING AWARDED THE NANSEN
MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO REFUGEES, THESE AWARDS
BOTH REFLECT AND SYMBOLIZE THE EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP
YOU HAVE DEMONSTRATED IN BUILDING A TRULY DEMOCRATIC,
MULTI-RACIAL BOTSWANA, AND IN YOUR INSPIRING SEARCH FOR
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HUMANE AND JUST SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN
AFRICA. AS EFFORTS HAVE GONE FORWARD TO RESOLVE THESE
DIFFICULT PROBLEMS--EFFORTS IN WHICH BOTH OUR GOVERN-
MENTS HAVE PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE--YOUR VOICE HAS BEEN
ONE OF REASON AND MODERATION, STRONGLY SUPPORTIVE OF
PEACEFUL, JUST, AND LASTING SOLUTIONS. I, AND OTHER

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MEMBERS OF MY GOVERNMENT, HAVE DEEPLY VALUED YOUR
ADVICE, REFLECTIONS AND COUNSEL. I STRONGLY HOPE WE
WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY THIS BENEFIT IN THE FUTURE.
WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS, SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.
END QTE.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT POST-VISIT
REACTIONS WHICH DEVELOP HERE, AND WILL READ WITH GREAT
INTEREST REPORTS ON KHAMA'S AND OTHER GOB OFFICIALS'
COMMENTS ON BOSTON-NEW YORK TRIP. VANCE

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